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## ***New Hampshire's Community Technical Colleges***

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### **New Board Chair, Trustees Named for Community Technical Colleges**

Concord, NH – The NH Community Technical College System Board of Trustees elected Paul Holloway of Rye as the new Chairman of the Board. Holloway, who was appointed to the Board in 2004, is President of the Holloway Automotive Group and previously served as Chairman of the Board of the University System of NH. He is a past President of the National Automotive Dealers Association and past Chairman of the NH Automobile Dealers Association. Holloway has received numerous awards and recognition for leadership in the educational and non-profit fields.

Holloway succeeds Claudette Mahar, who will continue to serve on the Board's Executive Committee as Past Chair. Under Mahar's leadership, the NHCTC institutions achieved new accreditation as community colleges, developed transfer agreements with the University System and private colleges, and increased enrollment over 50 per cent.

The Trustees also elected the following officers: Dan McLeod of Bow, Vice Chair; Ann Torr of Dover, Secretary; and David Paquette of Hooksett, Treasurer.

Two new Trustees were confirmed April 6 by the Governor and Executive Council: Josh Menard, an attorney with the Preti Flaherty law firm in Concord; and Wayne Cotton, Career and Technical Education Director at the Cheshire Career Center at Keene High School.

The Community Technical College System is the state's public system of two-year colleges, offering associate degree programs and professional training. The System operates campuses and academic centers in Berlin, Claremont, Concord, Derry, Keene, Laconia, Littleton, Manchester, Nashua, Portsmouth, Stratham and Woodsville.

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